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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 2815**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Hideki AGARI et al.

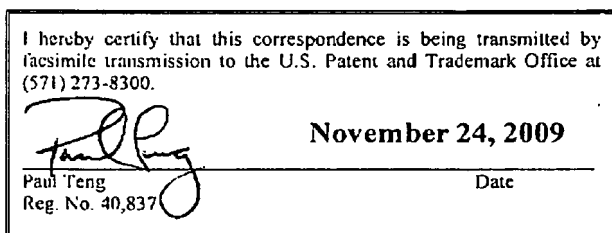
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**IN RESPONSE TO AUGUST 28, 2009 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated August 28, 2009 in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** section which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.